



**PATENT** 

Attorney Docket No. SIC-04-005

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	) Examiner: Unknown
MASAHIKO FUKUDA	) Art Unit: 3682
Application No.: 10/708,324	)
Filed: February 24, 2004	) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
For: BICYCLE DERAILLEUR WITH A MOTOR DISPOSED WITHIN A LINKAGE MECHANISM	) ) )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Prior to the first office action on the merits, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.